

Remarks

The specification has been amended to update the Cross Reference to Related Applications section. Specifically, the filing date of Application No. 60/101,508 has been amended to correct a typographical error and now reads September 22, 1998. In addition, “ ‘Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other Molecules Associated with Plants’ docket No. 38-21(15445)A” has been replaced with “No. 60/109, 018,” the corresponding application serial number. Further, the filing date of 60/109,018 has been amended to November 19, 1998. Applicants note that the Declaration incorrectly states the filing date as November 18, 1998. No new matter enters by these amendments.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

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